

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Corrected Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am by Chairman Randy Mealhow at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Aloha Baumgarten, Joyce Silva, and Mike Holmes.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as corrected. Joyce requested that corrections be sent by e-mail to her ASAP upon receipt of the minutes so the corrected minutes will be ready at the next meeting.

Randy requested that we jump to New Business on the agenda as this was a time sensitive item.

Cultural Award: Following a discussion of various candidates for the Auburn Cultural Award it was moved by Lee and seconded by Joyce that Sue Dings be recommended for the Award. All were in favor of the nomination. Randy will e-mail our selection to Kathy Sands.

Temporary Art Loan Program: This will be on hold until we hear from the City Manager if any funds are available. Mike will talk to the City Manager regarding this Program. It was suggested that we ask artists for art they may have that is already completed instead of commissioning a piece. AAC is working with Angie to send out a call to all artists who may be interested in displaying their art in Central Square.

Street Scape Program: Lee Buckingham will now be AAC representative to the Streetscape Program to replace Marti Niles who recently resigned. Mike advised that the City has advertised for contractors for Phase 2 of the Streetscape which will end either at the bus stop or Pine Street.

Mural Project: There was not enough information to report regarding Archie Warren and his work-up of No Hands Bridge.

City Hall Gallery: Aloha advised that we will remove our displays on April 19, 2011. The Art Commissioners will be present at City Hall on April 14, 2011 during the Art Walk at which time refreshments will be served from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. Displays are planned in City Hall until December.

Old Business:

UIAC: Discussions are being held with Doug Van Howd regarding a piece for Central Square. Mr. Van Howd has a miniature of a dancing Native American he would like to sculpt for Central Square. More on this later.

Airport Monument: Mike showed a photograph of a metal sculpture depicting WW2 bombers in the clouds to honor World War Two Vets.

Music Festival: Mike spoke with Mary Beauchamp and Rene' Berg regarding a Summer Music Festival. Joyce stated that she would be interested in working on the festival and will contact Rob to see if he also is interested. The Commission is still planning on an Art and Music Festival in 2012. The Commission will walk the Park after the next meeting to discuss the Art and Music Festival in 2012.

Mike displayed a very heavy piece of steel from the Twin Towers that will be put on display in City Hall.

AAC Vacancy: We now have two vacancies in the Commission and there may be another by the end of the year. We have all been asked to recruit potential members and applications can be obtained from Amy Lind at City Hall. Randy advised he would like to see a professional artist or two on the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Silva, Secretary